

Facsimile Transmittal

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 17 2004

DIGIMARC

T. +1 503.885.9699 F. +1 503.885.9880
19801 SW 72nd Avenue Tualatin, OR 97062 USA
www.digimarc.com

OFFICIAL

Date: March 17, 2004

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/404,291

To: Examiner Joseph M. McArdle

Filed: September 23, 1999

Fax Number: 703-872-9306

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ROBUST EMBEDDED DATA

From: Steven W. Stewart


Art Unit: 2132

Pages: 12

Docket No: P0780

☒ Urgent☐ For Review☐ Please ReplyFACSIMILE COVER LETTER

Attached is an Amendment After Final Rejection for the above referenced matter.

CERTIFICATE OF FAXINGI hereby certify that these papers are being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent Office,
703-872-9306 on March 17, 2004.
Steven W. Stewart, Reg. No. 45,133
Attorney for Applicant

If you do not receive all pages or if you have problems receiving transmittal, please call us at 503-495-4593 as soon as possible.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE LISTED ABOVE. IF YOU ARE NEITHER THE INTENDED RECIPIENT NOR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING THIS MESSAGE TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR THE TAKING OF ANY ACTION IN RELIANCE ON THE CONTENTS OF THE TELEFAXED INFORMATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU RECEIVED THIS TELEFAX IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE (CALL COLLECT TO THE NUMBER LISTED ABOVE) TO ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT TO US.

#10/B
#12

SWS:imp P0780 (Levy 2R) 3/17/04

OFFICIAL

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
MAR 17 2004

In re application of

Art Unit: 2132

Kenneth Lee Levy

Confirmation No.: 8258

Application No.: 09/404,291

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Filed: September 23, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF FAXING

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ROBUST EMBEDDED DATAI hereby certify that theses papers are being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent
and Trademark Office at 703-872-9306 on March
17, 2004.

Examiner: Joseph M. McArdle

SE SL
Steven W. Stewart, Reg. No. 45,133
Attorney for Applicant

Date: March 17, 2004

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTIONMail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment After Final Rejection.

This Amendment simplifies issues for appeal by amending, in independent form, claims 30 and 31, presenting amendments to dependent claim 39 and presenting additional remarks for the Office's clarification. (The amendments to claim 39 are believed proper at this stage since they do not add new matter, and should not necessitate an additional search, since amended claim 39 recites subject matter that is related to subject matter presented in the original claims, e.g., original claim 11, and in previously presented claim 34.).

Moreover, Applicant believes the application to be in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

- 1 -

B